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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA AGREEMENT

1. FCO WILL SUBMIT DIEGO GARCIA AGREEMENT, SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER, AND SERVICE-TO-SERVICE AGREEMENT TO PARLIAMENT FEBRUARY 26 FOLLOWING SIGNATURES THE DAY BEFORE. HMG WILL ANNOUNCE THE ACCORDS BY WAY OF A RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMEN- TARY QUESTION. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. "Q. TO ASK THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS WHEN AN AGREEMENT COVERING THE PRO- POSED EXPANSION OF THE FACILITY AT DIEGO GARCIA WILL BE PUBLISHED."

"A. AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING A NEW DIEGO GARCIA AGREEMENT WHICH FORMALISES HMG'S PREVIOUSLY AN- NOUNCED AGREEMENT TO UNITED STATES PLANS FOR THE EXPAN- SION WAS SIGNED (YESTERDAY) AND HAS BEEN LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT TODAY. TWO SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS, ONE COVERING SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE OTHER GIVING MORE DETAILS OF THE EXPANSION, HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE LIBRARY. THE AGREEMENT DEFINES THE SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE EXPAND ED FACILITY AND PROVIDES FOR CONSULTATION AND JOINT DE- CISION ON ITS USE."

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